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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Week ended September 5.

Date of last case	Sickened, January 30, 1908
Sick inspected	7
Dead inspected	101
Premises inspected	14, 754
Houses disinfected	150
Nuisances abated	1, 909
Buildings condemned	15
Rats found dead	507
Rats trapped	4, 271
Total rats taken	4, 778
Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus	3, 508
Mus rattus	116
Mus musculus	1, 071
Total	4, 695
Rats examined bacteriologically	2, 778
Poisons placed	148, 445

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobby reports:

Week ended August 29.

Vessels fumigated and certified	20
Vessels certified	91

Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Summary of inspection and fumigation of vessels, month of August, 1908.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, September 8:

During the month of August there were 23 vessels fumigated and 31 vessels inspected.